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The Strange Case of a Child at Stamford, Conn.

Forty-Five Days Without Food—A Malady Puzzling Learned Physicians—Terrible Sufferings of a Six-Year-Old Girl.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.

New York, March 18.—George Russell lives with his wife and children in a two-story frame house at Main and Ann streets in Albany, as one section of the town of Stamford, Conn. is called. On January 27, his daughter Stella, who is in her sixth year, was seized with a violent chill. Every effort was made to treat it, without calling for professional aid, by the use of warm drinks and cloths, but it continued until the child was completely exhausted, lasting about three hours. The chill was followed immediately by a slight delirium. Becoming alarmed at her condition, Mr. Russell called Dr. Rogers to see the child. There was such a variety of symptoms at first that it was difficult to determine the nature of the disease, but after the condition became somewhat settled the disease was diagnosed as meningitis. The child's face was a bright scarlet, but without heat. The pulsation of the arteries of the neck was increased to such an extent that each throbbing could be distinctly seen, and when felt by the fingers the blood could be distinguished running through the smaller vessels. There was a great disturbance in the organs of respiration. The breath, at times, was taken in short, quick gasps.

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Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the County Clerk in Union, Franklin County, Missouri, for making repairs on the Court House at Union, Missouri, according to specifications on file in the office of said County Clerk until April 1, 1885, at 10 o'clock a.m.

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signs of violence then, but an hour afterwards it was discovered that he had been severely injured. Three powerful men had a double struggle with the man, before they could force him down on the floor. He was then held down another man bound his wrists, legs and arms with strong pieces of bed-ticking. An hour later he

was broken the bones and attempted to break out his hands on the floor. He hit a large piece out of a glass tumbler when an attendant tried to force him to take medicine, and then he was so severely fastened that he could not injure himself or anybody else. "It was the Lord commanded me through the Bible," he shouted, "to put him out of mischief and to send him to heaven. I did it because he will be better off than in this place, where he was starving himself and gnawing at the time." Macomber's form of insanity was a deep melancholia, and he refused to eat, claiming that his food was poisoned. He was about 35 years old, and it is thought he has resided in New York. On January 27, last, he was sent to the asylum from Cadwell Penitentiary, where he was sent to serve a six-month sentence for the larceny of goods from in front of a dry goods store on Broad street, Newark. He claimed that men were persecuting him and trying to make away with him. Because of his stubborn refusal to eat, Superintendent Hinckley had to feed him with a spoon twice a day in one place all day and no speak a word to the patients or attendants. His only food was buried in potato's field. Fuchs, the insane murderer, is 27 years old. It is not known that he has any relatives in this country. He was sent to the asylum from police headquarters in Newark, last week, having made a murderous attack upon a man in the Central Market building. A defect in one of his eyes gives him a peculiar expression, but until his attack upon Macomber he had not been violent in the asylum. Superintendent Hinckley said yesterday that he had consumed Fuchs a numerous times. Fuchs, your correspondent learned last night, was arrested six months ago on the charge of mayhem in Newark. He always exhibited a tendency to kill people whom he was under the influence of liquor.

ROLLER SKATING LINKS.

Proper Safeguards Necessary for the Popular Places of Amusement.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.

New York, March 18.—A matron of 40 years called on Superintendent E. F. Jenkins of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children yesterday, and said that her son, Thomas Phillips, 19 years old, had strained himself so severely in the Madison square roller skating rink that he was injured for life. About 8 o'clock last evening young Phillips, who lives at No. 42 West Eighteenth street, and asked a pretty little miss where Thomas Phillips was. She replied that he was out somewhere. Phillips, 19 years old, is a member of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, after speaking of this case, said: "If I do not object to roller skating as a recreation, it is a beautiful and pleasing exercise, but it must be enjoyed moderately. Running and jumping, swimming, and all such gymnastic exercises are good in their place, but can be overdone. I believe that in given public exhibitions with children there is a desire to out-travel others who are likely to cause permanent injuries, especially to young people. They strain themselves because of the wish to do it."

At this point Mr. Jenkins interrupted him, saying: "Have you taken any steps to regulate the risks as well as the people who exhibit in them?" Mr. Jenkins said: "A bill has been drafted by Senator Murphy and is presented to the Legislature very soon. It is intended to regulate the risks that they will cause to be placed where children may be led away from school for the sole purpose of going to a rink, and when they do go, we want them to be properly looked after by relatives and friends. We will prohibit the use of liquor, because many on skates, with liquor in them, are likely to cause fatal injuries. Women are thrown down on the hard wood floors, they may receive fatal injuries. By this bill, I estimate Mr. Jenkins, "we only place such restrictions on the risks as are already on the books. But a risk exists in every place because the gathering are very promiscuous. No introduction is considered necessary by the people who attend, and they are thrown more and more into the hands of the police. The objection as to young girls being allowed to be present in the skating rink without their protectors, is a very serious one. Many of these risks are

Superintendent Jenkins said: "We now have five cases of lost girls who disappeared after attending the skating rink. On Monday last Mary Miles of No. 8 Cottage place went to the roller rink and she met John Leonard of 104 Drexel street. They stayed there until evening, and being afraid to go home, they went to the house of Mr. Josephine Higgins of No. 10 Jones street, and stayed all night. It seems that the Leonard girl was acquainted there. On Tuesday night they went to a rink and returned at night to Mr. Higgins' house in Jones street. Wednesday morning Mr. Higgins saw by the papers that Mary Miles had been reported by the police as missing, and Mrs. Higgins sent her house. This case was a sample of two others. Two girls went to a Bovey rink Tuesday and have not been seen since. They are only about 15 years old. Another case on which we are working is that of

UNDER WHIP AND SPUR.

The Shameful Action of the Republican Council of Newark, N. J.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.

NEWARK, N. J., March 18.—The Republican managers of the Common Council played a sharp game last night in order to put their word against the police force in place of the Democratic politicians. The Democratic Aldermen received less than two hours' notice that a special meeting was to be held. When they gathered, the Republican clerk read a list of names, and Alderman Proctor moved that the names be substituted for the Democratic policemen. President Pierce Dodd refused to recognize the Democratic Aldermen, overruled their motions, and showed such malignant partisanship that the Republican Aldermen were alarmed. Alderman Hewson, Dettman, George Smith, James Smith, Jr., and Farney said that the new appointments were made up of the worst and slickest in the city. Alderman George Smith named one man who had served two years in the penitentiary. Another of the men was discharged by a horse-car company for stealing a bed-punch, and the night before Alderman of East was caught in the gutter in Halkey street. There were twenty-two charges.

THE SPITTOON TRAGEDY.

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By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.

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